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Americans Call for Term Limits, End to Electoral College

Virtually no partisan disagreement on these long-discussed constitutional reforms

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PRINCETON, NJ -- Even after the 2012 election in which Americans re-elected most of the sitting members of the U.S. House and Senate -- as is typical in national elections -- three-quarters of Americans say that, given the opportunity, they would vote "for" term limits for members of both houses of Congress.

Americans' Support for Establishing Term Limits for Federal Lawmakers

Suppose that on Election Day you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Would you vote for or against a law that would limit the number of terms which members of Congress and the U.S. Senate can serve?

	Would vote "for" term limits	Would vote "against" term limits	No opinion
	%	%	%
National adults	75	21	5
Republicans	82	15	3
Independents	79	17	4
Democrats	65	29	5
18 to 29 years	74	22	4
30 to 49 years	73	22	5
50 to 64 years	77	19	4
65 and older	74	21	5

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Republicans and independents are slightly more likely than Democrats to favor term limits; nevertheless, the vast majority of all party groups agree on the issue. Further, Gallup finds no generational differences in support for the proposal.

These findings, from Gallup Daily tracking conducted Jan. 8-9, are similar to those from 1994 to 1996 Gallup polls, in which between two-thirds and three-quarters of Americans said they would vote for a constitutional amendment to limit the number of terms that members of Congress and the U.S. Senate can serve.